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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *June* 5, 1755.

His MAJESTY's *moſt gracious* MESSAGE *to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, on Tueſday the 25th Day of* March, 1755.

GEORGE *R.*

HIS Majeſty having at the Beginning of this Seſſion declared, That His principal Object was to preſerve the public Tranquility, and, at the ſame Time, to protect thoſe Poſſeſſions, which make one great Source of the Commerce and Wealth of His Kingdoms; now finds it neceſſary to acquaint the Houſe of Lords, that the preſent Situation of Affairs makes it requiſite to augment His Forces by Sea and Land; and to take ſuch other Meaſures as may beſt tend to preſerve the general Peace of *Europe*, and to ſecure the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of His Crown in *America*; as well as to repel any Attempts whatſoever, that may be made to ſupport or countenance any Deſigns which may be formed againſt His Majeſty, and His Kingdoms. And His Majeſty doubts not but He ſhall have the Concurrence and Support of this Houſe (on whoſe Affection and Zeal He entirely relies) in making ſuch Augmentations, and taking ſuch Meaſures for the Support of the Honour of His Crown, and the true Intereſts of His People, and for the Security of His Dominions in the preſent critical Conjuncture, as the Exigency of Affairs may require: In doing which, His Majeſty will have as much Regard to the Eaſe of His good Subjects, as ſhall be conſiſtent with their Eaſe and Welfare. *G. R.*

The humble ADDRESS *of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, the 25th Day of* March, 1755.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for Your moſt gracious Meſſage.

Nothing can more clearly demonſtrate Your Majeſty's paternal Concern for the Welfare and Proſperity of Your People, than the Royal Care and firm Reſolution, which You have had the Goodneſs to repeat to us, to maintain the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of Your Crown againſt all Encroachments, and to protect the Commerce of Your Kingdoms.

The Preſervation of the public Peace is an Object, which Your Majeſty, out of Your benevolent Diſpoſition for the Good of Your faithful Subjects, as well as of Mankind in general, will always have at Heart; and we thankfully acknowlege Your great Wiſdom, in taking the moſt vigorous and effectual Meaſures to prevent the Infraction of it.

Duty and Affection to Your Majeſty, Zeal for Your Royal Perſon, Family and Government, have always been the great Motives of our Conduct. Warmed with theſe Sentiments, and unalterably fixed in the ſame Principles, we are fully convinced of what high Importance it is, to ſtrengthen Your Majeſty's Hands, in the preſent Situation of Affairs.

And we do, from the Bottom of our Hearts, aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will chearfully and vigorouſly ſupport Your Majeſty in making ſuch Augmentations of Your Forces, by Sea and Land, and in taking ſuch other Meaſures, as Events may make neceſſary, for maintaining the Honour, Rights and Poſſeſſions of Your Crown, and the true Intereſts of Your People, and for the Security of Your Dominions; and that we will zealouſly ſtand by and aſſiſt Your Majeſty, in repelling any Attempts whatſoever, that may be made to ſupport or countenance any Deſigns which may be formed againſt Your Majeſty, and Your Kingdoms.

His MAJESTY's *moſt gracious* ANSWER.

My Lords,

I THANK *you for this affectionate Addreſs. Nothing ſhall be wanting on my Part, that may tend to the effectual Support of the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of my Crown, and of the true Intereſts of my People. The Confidence which you repoſe in me, ſhall always be made Uſe of with the ſtricteſt Regard to theſe great and important Objects.*

Extract from the Votes of the Houſe of Commons, March 25, 1755.

Mr. *Secretary Robinſon* acquainted the Houſe, that he had a Meſſage from his Majeſty to this Houſe, ſigned by his Majeſty; and he preſented the ſame to the Houſe, and it was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as followeth, *viz.*

GEORGE, R.

HIS Majeſty having at the Beginning of this Seſſion declared, that His principal Object was, to preſerve the public Tranquility, and at the ſame Time, to protect thoſe Poſſeſſions, which make one great Source of the Commerce and Wealth of His Kingdoms, now finds it neceſſary to acquaint the Houſe of Commons, that the preſent Situation of Affairs makes it requiſite to augment His Forces, by Sea and Land, and to take ſuch other Meaſures, as may beſt tend to preſerve the general Peace of *Europe*, and to ſecure the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of his Crown in *America*, as well as to repel any Attempts whatſoever, that may be made to ſupport or countenance any Deſigns, which may be formed againſt His Majeſty and His Kingdoms; and His Majeſty doubts not but His faithful Commons (on whoſe Affection and Zeal He entirely relies) will enable Him to make ſuch Augmentations, and to take ſuch Meaſures, for the Support of the Honour of His Crown, and the true Intereſts of His People, and for the Security of His Dominions, in the preſent critical Conjuncture, as the Exigency of Affairs may require; in doing which His Majeſty will have as much Regard to the Eaſe of His good Subjects, as ſhall be conſiſtent with their Safety and Welfare.

G. R.

Reſolved, Nemine Contradicente,

That an humble Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty, to return him the Thanks of this Houſe for his moſt gracious Meſſage; and to expreſs the entire Confidence this Houſe has in his Majeſty's conſtant Attention to preſerve the public Tranquility, to maintain the Commerce and true Intereſts of his People, and to ſecure the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of his Crown, againſt all Attempts whatſoever; to aſſure his Majeſty, that his faithful Commons will, with the utmoſt Zeal and Affection for his Royal Perſon, Family and Government, effectually enable his Majeſty to make ſuch Augmentation of his Forces, by Sea and Land, and to take ſuch Meaſures for the Security of his Dominions, the Trade and Commerce of his People, and the juſt Rights and Poſſeſſions of his Crown, as ſhall be found neceſſary in the preſent Conjuncture; and that they will, with the greateſt Vigour and Reſolution, ſtand by, and ſupport his Majeſty, in repelling every Attempt that may be made to countenance or ſupport any Deſigns, which may be formed againſt his Majeſty, and his Kingdoms.

Reſolved,

That the ſaid Addreſs be preſented to his Majeſty by the whole Houſe.

Ordered,

That ſuch Members of this Houſe, as are of his Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, do humbly know his Majeſty's Pleaſure, when he will be attended by this Houſe.

Ordered,

That his Majeſty's moſt gracious Meſſage be referred to the Conſideration of the Committee of the whole Houſe, to whom it was referred to conſider further of the Supply granted to his Majeſty.

STRASBURG, *March* 10.

IN Obedience to the Orders of the Court, ſeveral Officers of the Corps of Engineers, are preparing to ſet out from hence, and other Places of this Province, for Breſt, to embark there with the Troops which are going to America.

Genoa, March 15. According to the laſt Letters we have received from Barcelona, they are making Levies all over Spain, to form the new Battalions, which the Court has ordered to every Regiment.

Paris, March 20. The general Opinion here ſeems to be, that War can ſcarce be avoided; the only Advantage that can be expected from it is, that in all Probability it will ſtifle the Diſorders in the Church, which begin to have worſe Conſequences every Day.

March 28. The 26th Inſtant ſeveral Expreſſes were diſpatched from the War-Office to Britanny, and it is ſaid they carry Orders for the Troops quartered at Hennebon, Quimperlay, Quimpereorentin, Landerneau, and Marlaix, to advance towards Breſt, till all Things can be got ready for embarking them. We don't think that more than ſix Battalions will embark; as to their Deſtination, it appears certain that they are going to Canada, and ſome even name the Place where they are to Land.

It is decided that the King's Troops ſhall form three Camps this Summer, viz. One in Flanders, another in Alſace, and the third on the Saare, near Saare-Louis.

LONDON.

March 8. A Correſpondent in Holland writes, that the King of Pruſſia, pretending to be alarmed at the new Levies of Soldiers in Ruſſia, has demanded of France the 6000 Men with which that Crown is obliged by Treaty to furniſh him in caſe of Need.

Yeſterday the Lime, of 20 Guns, and the Diſpatch Sloop, ſailed to make their Obſervations on the Enemy's Coaſts.

Wagers of Two to One are offered, that a War with France will be declared within a Month.

It is ſaid that the Prize-money which was taken in the laſt War amounted to double the Sum which was expended on the Navy.

We hear that his Majeſty will not go Abroad this Summer; and that the Parliament will ſit till June.

March 15. The following Regiments are coming from Ireland, viz. Lord Loudon's, Lord Home's, Lord R. Bertie's, General Folliot's, Jordan's, and Anſtruther's.

March 22. Some Letters from Paris tell us, that Marſhal Lowendahl, in a late Converſation with the King, upon the Subject of a War, was weak enough in the Heat of his Zeal to ſay, that, with a Force of 15,000 Men only, he himſelf would undertake to invade Great-Britain, upon the Forfeit of his Right Hand.

We hear that the Dutch are at length rouſed from their Lethargy, and begin to think ſeriouſly of arming to defend themſelves and the Liberties of Europe.

We hear that Orders have been diſpatched to Jamaica, for viewing, and (if neceſſary) repairing the Fortreſſes at Kingſton and Port-Royal.

By private Letters from Ferrol, it appears, that they have actually ſixteen Men of War in that Port, viz. Four of 90 Guns each, one of 80, one of 64, two of 70, four of 60, three of 40, and one of 30 Guns; but we don't hear how many of them are already fitted out, or whether they intend to equip them all.

By Letters from France, it is ſaid, that a War is looked upon as already declared between the two Kingdoms, by the Engliſh Forces ſent to America; ſince the King of France has declared his Reſolution of ſupporting his Alliances in all Parts, at all Events.

Informations have been given of ſeventeen more Officers in the French Service being hovering on the Coaſt of Scotland; and that thoſe who were taken have got great Sums of Money about them.

It is reported that thirteen ſuſpected Perſons are ſeized in Scotland, and that the Lord Elcho is one of them; and that Twenty-three People were taken out of the Oſtend Packet-Boat, and put on board a Tender, and are coming up to Town.

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We are well aſſured, that the Embargo laid on Proviſions from Ireland is to continue for 5 Months; and that this Meaſure, being taken juſt in the Nick of Time, hath ſo diſconcerted the French, who, it ſeems, had not provided againſt it, that their Men of War have been obliged to take the Proviſions out of their Merchantmen, which by that Means are laid up for ſome Time.

March 10. We hear that his Royal Highneſs Prince Edward has deſired Leave of his Majeſty to go to Sea with Lord Anſon, in Caſe of an Expedition; and 'tis ſaid his Majeſty has granted his Requeſt.

March 12. A new Proclamation was iſſued for continuing the Bounties to Seamen of 3 *l.* and 40 *s.* to the laſt Day of this Month; for granting to ſuch as had entered on or before the 6th of February laſt, in Conſequence of the firſt Proclamation, the like Bounty with thoſe who have ſince entered; for continuing the Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves, and promiſing a Reward of 20 *s.* to ſuch able-bodied Land-men as have entered ſince the 23d of January, or ſhall enter before the laſt of this Month.

March 27. Letters from Whitehaven in Cumberland adviſe, that the Officers appointed to raiſe Seamen there, could not get a ſingle Man, until the Merchants and Gentlemen of the County raiſed a Fund, and offered Twenty Shillings additional Bounty to every able-bodied Seaman who would enter into his Majeſty's Service; who being thereby fully perſuaded there will be a War, begin to flock in Apace, to have a hard Blow with the perfidious French.——Such is the Spirit in the northern Parts, as well as in the whole Kingdom.

We hear, that two Companies more for the Royal Regiment of Artillery, are to be raiſed immediately.

Yeſterday, and the two preceding Days, a great Number of Tent-poles, Mallets, Pins, &c. were brought into the great Store-Room at the Tower.

Two Gentlemen at Hull have a Wager depending with Regard to Peace and War, on the following Terms, viz. One gave the other Forty Guineas in Hand, and he, in Return, is to pay him Three Shillings a Day till War is proclaimed. Several Wagers of the like Nature are laid there.

March 28. The French ſeem to attack our Underſtandings as well as our Colonies, when they offer to impoſe on us with Preliminaries, &c. and at the ſame Time we all know, they do it only to get Time, and are ſending their Forces away as faſt as poſſible.——Pretending to draw their Troops back (a little) is very poor Recompence for the Expence of fitting out ſo noble a Fleet, which, if now ſuffered to act with Vigour, will much ſooner and more effectually put an End to their ambitious Projects, than by that tedious Way of negotiating.

We hear that a Vote of Credit will be granted to his Majeſty for One Million, for the Service of the current Year.

And likewiſe that 5000 more Marines, and 10,000 Land-Forces, are to be raiſed directly.

It was never known in Britain, that within the like ſhort Space of Time, ſuch a Naval Force has been equipp'd and got in Readineſs for Action. Though France, ſurreptitiouſly, had the Start of us above a Fortnight, yet have we now conſiderably out-ſtripped them.

On Wedneſday Night ſix Expreſſes were diſpatch'd to different Courts of Europe.

It is reported, that a noble Admiral has declared, that if any Captain is defective in the Diſcharge of his Duty, during an Engagement, he will make a Signal for the Firſt Lieutenant of the Ship to command her.

Wedneſday 10,000 lb. of Gunpowder was ſhipped for Barbados, and 25775 lb. for New England.

March 29. On Thurſday the Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels, and Majors, were appointed by his Majeſty for the Marines to be raiſed.

And Yeſterday, the Captains to the ſaid Forces were alſo appointed: They are all to be under the Direction of the Lords of the Admiralty.

They write from Plymouth, that on the 25th Inſtant arrived there from Rochelle, the Trimmer, Capt. Bellamy, who brings Advice, that the French have fifteen Men of War and twenty Frigates at Breſt; five Men of War at Toulon, four of them ſeventy-four Gun Ships, and two Frigates lying at Anchor near the Iſle of Dieu; and it is reported, that they have 20,000 Men ready to embark on the Iſland of St. Martin.

We hear that the Terms of the Negotiation with France are, that the French King formally renounce all Claim to the Peninſula of Nova-Scotia, refer the Settling the Frontiers of that Province, known by that Name, to Commiſſaries, demoliſh his Forts at Crown Point, Niagara, and on Bœuf River, and give Hoſtages for the Performance of the laſt mentioned Article. To all which France, it is ſaid, has ſubmitted, except the Delivery of Hoſtages.

Some Gentlemen of great Credit and Reputation aſſure us, that, by their Advices from Spain, the Duke de Hueſcar, the Prime Miniſter at Madrid, as well as Mr. Wall, are both diſpoſed to preſerve a Neutrality on the preſent Occaſion, if the King is not influenced to take Part with France, by the Queen Dowager and the Jeſuits, which, it is hoped ſhe and they will not have Power to accompliſh.

We hear that by the laſt Expreſſes from the Court of Spain, they have been very full as to Promiſes of obſerving the exacteſt Neutrality.

March 31. From Paris they write, that a Frigate is ſailed from the Port of Breſt on a private Commiſſion; and that the Appearance of a War ſo much affects their public Funds, that the India Company's Actions are fallen to 1722 Liv. 10 Sols.

The Melicent, Capt. Scrogham, who arrived laſt Week in the River from South-Carolina, met three Sixty Gun Ships the 13th Inſtant, and being very leaky, made Signals of Diſtreſs; but they took no Notice thereof, and from the Courſe they ſteered, Capt. Scrogham judged them to be bound to America; and as they had no Colours out, nor any Men appeared on Deck, one may conclude they are French Men of War, that have ſlipt away from Breſt before the reſt of the Fleet.

A Liſt of SHIPS in Commiſſion, March 1755.

Ships Names.	Commanders.	Guns.	what Place.
Royal George	*Roger Martin*	100	*Portſmouth*
Barfleur	*Ld. Harry Paulet*	90	*Chatham.*
St George	*John Storr*	90	*Portſmouth*
Prince	*Charles Saunders*	90	*Chatham*
Ramillies	*Francis Holborn*	90	*Portſmouth*
Prince George	*G. Br. Rodney*	90	*Ditto.*
Torbay	*Charles Colby*	74	*Chatham*
Culloden	*Henry Ward*	74	*Nore*
Monarch	*Henry Harriſon*	74	*Portſmouth*
Terrible	*Philip Durell*	74	*Ditto*
Buckingham	*Michael Everit*	70	*Chatham*
Yarmouth	*Harry Norris*	70	*Nore.*
Naſſau	*George Cockburne*	70	*Chatham*
Somerſet	*Francis Geary*	70	*Nore*
Fougeux	*John Douglaſs*	70	*Portſmouth*
Mars	*John Amburſt*	70	*Plymouth.*
Vanguard	*Hon. John Byron*	70	*Ditto*
Captain	*Charles Catford*	70	*Portſmouth*
Grafton	*Charles Holmes*	70	*Ditto*
Elizabeth	*John Montague*	70	*Ditto*
Ipſwich	*Tyrrel*	70	*Plymouth.*
Orford	*Lord Northeſk*	70	*Chatham*
Chicheſter	*John Bret*	70	*Portſmouth*
Northumb.	*Lord Colvill*	70	*Plymouth*
Edinburgh	*Thomas Stanhope*	70	*Ditto*
Lancaſter	*Hon. John Hamden*	66	*Chatham*
Dunkirk	*Hon. Robert Howe*	60	*Ditto*
Auguſta	*Saltrin Willet*	60	*Plymouth*
Anſon	*Robert Man*	60	*Portſmouth*
Nottingham	*Samuel Marſhall*	60	*Ditto*
Kingſton	*William Parry*	60	*Chatham*
Weymouth	*Thomas Hanway*	60	*Plymouth*
York	*Hugh Piggot*	60	*Ditto*
Litchfield	*Charles Stephens*	50	*Chatham*
Wincheſter	*Edward Le Craſs*	50	*Woolwich*
Newcaſtle	*William Holbourn*	50	*Portſmouth*
Medway	*Peter Dennis*	60	*Woolwich*
Defiance	*Thomas Andrews*	60	*Plymouth*

Thirty-Eight Ships.—In all 2652 *Guns.*

Ambuſcade	*Joſhua Rowley*	40	*Portſmouth*
Lyme	*Samuel Falkner*	20	*Plymouth*
Winchelſea	*Francis Drake*	20	*Ditto*
Arundel	——— *Lloyd*	20	*Portſmouth*
Blandford	*Richard Watkins*	20	*Ditto*

Beſides Sloops, Yatchts, &c.

Ships under Orders for fitting.

Royal Sovereign	100	*Hampton Court*	72
Bedford	70	*Monmouth*	50
Sterling Caſtle	70	*Greenwich*	60
Swiftſure	70	*Rocheſter*	50
Prince Frederick	70	*Falmouth*	50
Eſſex	70		

The following is an Account of the Armament at Breſt.

Ships Names	Guns	Ships Names	Guns
Le Formedable	80	*Le Heros*	74
L'Entreprenant	74	*L'Defendeur*	74
Le Bizarre	64	*La Dauph Royal*	70
L'Alcide	64	*Le Lys*	64
L'Illuſtre	64	*Le C. G.*	72
L'Opiniatre	64	*La Syrene*	30
Le Leopard	60	*La Heroine*	30
L'Apollon	50	*La Comete*	30
La Meliſte	30	*Le Fleurs de Lys*	30
Le Palmier	74	*L'Actif*	64
L'Acquilon	44	*L'Eſperance*	74
L'Eveille	64	*L'Inflexible*	64
L'Aigle	50	*La Diane*	30
La Fidelle	30		

Total Guns 1524

At Breſt are 8 Regiments of Soldiers, fifteen Battalions of 500 Men in a Battalion, making 7500 Men.

The Report of a War between Great-Britain and France has raiſed the Price of Coffee and Sugars at Hamburgh one Third.

On Saturday laſt 1000 Ounces of Gold Coin, with 20000 Ounces of Silver, were ſhipp'd for New-England.

April 12. We hear that twelve Ships of the Line are ſailed from Portſmouth, under the Command of Admiral Hawke.

And that 25 more Men of War of the Line, are to be compleatly fitted up, to be ready on any Emergency.

'Tis reported that ſome Regiments of Dragoons, &c. will encamp on Blackheath this Summer.

The Regiment of Scotch Grey Dragoons, who were on their March to Scotland, are countermanded, and are on their March from Lancaſhire, to Suſſex and Kent.

We hear that fifty Companies of Marines are to be quartered at the following Places, viz. 22 Companies at Portſmouth, 16 at Plymouth, and 12 at Chatham. And it is reported that fifty more Companies will be raiſed.

We hear his Majeſty intends to make a conſiderable Augmentation to his Troops in his Electoral Dominions.

All the Officers of the Guards, &c. have received Orders to get their Field Equipages ready with all poſſible Expedition.

We hear from Carmarthen in South Wales, that the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Maſons in that Place, have ordered their Treaſurer to give Twenty Shillings (over and above his Majeſty's Bounty) to every able-bodied Seamen within the Port of Carmarthen, who ſhall voluntarily enter to ſerve in his Majeſty's Navy on or before the 25th Inſtant.

We hear that there will be a Lottery to raiſe 500000 *l.* towards defraying the Expences of the current Year.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, April 9.

" Laſt Night arrived Admiral Boſcawen, and this Morning hoiſted his Flag on board the Nottingham, till the Torbay arrives. Crowds of Nobility and Gentry daily come to this Town, to view the Fleet at Spithead, which conſiſts of Twenty-ſix Men of War.

Edinburgh, March 17. It is currently reported here, that the French intend to invade England in three different Parts at once, and here we expect them every Day; but if they ſhould make ſuch a raſh Attempt, and land even 40,000 Men, they will only facrifice them, as they will ſcarce get one of them back again; for the whole Country is enraged againſt them. Numbers of able-bodied experienced Seamen enter themſelves daily as Volunteers, and are deſirous of nothing more than to come to an Engagement with them.

Dublin, March 16. *Richard Archbold* publicly abjured the Errors of the *Romiſh* Religion in *St. Audeon's* Church, and was received into the Church of *Ireland* by the Rev. Mr. *Cobb*, Miniſter of the Pariſh. This Convert was educated in the College of Jeſuits at *St. Omer's*, and admitted into their Society, and was ſent by them into *Maryland*, where he continued to diſcharge the Office of a Miſſionary for the Space of Ten Years.

Plymouth, March 4. The Otter Sloop, Capt. Graves, arrived this Day from a Cruize of about ten Days; and it is reported that they have been off the Harbour of Breſt, where being ſeen, two French Men of War weighed Anchor, and purſued the Otter. They took the French Ships to be one of thirty and another of fifty Guns.

BOSTON.

May 19. *Saturday laſt Capt. Trout arrived here from London: He has brought ſeveral hundred Barrels of Gunpowder, and a Gentleman is come Paſſenger with him, who is Paymaſter-General of the Forces now on Foot in America, who has brought Fourteen Thouſand Pounds Sterling in Caſh for their Uſe.*

The ſame Day the Maſter of a Veſſel arriv'd in Town from Louiſburg, and gives the following Account, viz. That having met with bad Weather at Sea, in which he loſt his Maſt, and ſuffered much other Damage, he put into Louiſburg to refit, and that while he was there a 36 Gun Ship came in from France, and upon her Arrival, 500 Men were immediately ſet to Work on their Fortifications, which were

were in a ruinous Condition, except the Island Battery.——That there was not one Engliſh Veſſel in the Harbour, nor had there been any for a conſiderable Time, which the French much wondered at, and lamented the want of, they being greatly ſtraitned for Proviſions.

This Morning ſet ſail, under the Convoy of three Men of War, 35 Sail of Tranſports, having on board upwards of 2000 Forces, which have been raiſed here, bound to the Eaſtward.

PHILADELPHIA.

May 29. We hear from the Camp, at Will's Creek, that his Excellency General Braddock was to march in a few Days for the Ohio: That Mr. Croghan had arrived there with a Number of Indians; and that more were daily expected to come in.

Extract of a Letter from New-York, dated May 26.

"A French Gentleman arrived here late laſt Night, from Albany: He left Canada four Weeks ago, and ſays, that 950 Men were then about marching for the Ohio, where 250 kept Garriſon all the Winter; and 400 more were ſoon to ſet out for Crown-Point."

ANNAPOLIS.

We hear from moſt all Parts of the Province, that the great Drought has already entirely burnt up the Flax and Oats.

His Excellency our Governor has been pleaſed to commiſſion HENRY DARNALL, *Eſq; Attorney-General, to be Naval-Officer of* Patuxent *Diſtrict, in the room of the Honourable* GEORGE PLATER, *Eſq; deceaſed.*

BENJAMIN YOUNG, *Eſq; is appointed Surveyor-General of the Eaſtern Shore.*

Friday laſt arrived in Patuxent, *from* London, *the Ship* Wilſon, *Capt.* Spencer, *with whom came Paſſengers, Mr.* SAMUEL GALLOWAY, *Mr.* HUMPHRY ADAMS, *of* London, *Mr.* ADDISON MURDOCK, *and ſeveral other Gentlemen.*

Yeſterday being the Anniverſary of the Birth of his Royal Highneſs GEORGE *Prince of* Wales, *when his Royal Highneſs enter'd into his Eighteenth Year, the ſame was obſerved here with Firing the Guns and other Demonſtrations of Joy, and in the Evening his Excellency our Governor gave a public Ball.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd,*

Sloop Elizabeth, John Bennett, from Philadelphia;
Brig Philip and James, James French, from Barbados;
Snow Cleveland, Daniel Bird, from Briſtol;
Sloop Elizabeth and Polly, Joſeph Finley, from New-Jerſey.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop William and Mary, John Earrington, for London.

ON Wedneſday the Third of *July* next, will be expoſed to Public Sale, at the Plantation of the late Mr. *Vachel Denton*, deceaſed, near *Annapolis*, ſeveral young

Country-born Slaves,

conſiſting of Men, Women, and Children; amongſt the Men are ſome choice Farmers, who underſtand Plowing, Mowing, Threſhing, &c. there are two Sawyers, one not more than 22 Years old, who can ſet and whet; the other ſomewhat older: Amongſt the Women are ſome brought up in the Houſe to Houſhold Work and Cookery; one of them an excellent Waſher and Ironer, and has been hired out for ſome Time for that Purpoſe. Alſo all the Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, Plantation Utenſils, black Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, and Horſes, and in ſhort, all the Deceaſed's Perſonal Eſtate, for good Bills of Exchange, Paper Currency, or Gold and Silver. The Sale to begin at Twelve of the Clock, and to be continued until all is Sold.

Anne Denton, Executrix.

N. B. Boats will attend at *Severn* Ferry to carry Gentlemen acroſs the River, to the Place of Sale.

IF any Gentleman wants a well-experienced GARDENER, who is qualified for any Climate, Situation, or Soil, and the various Seaſons for the Propagation of moſt Sorts of eſculent Plants, for the Kitchen, Fruit, and Pleaſure Gardens, Conſervatory and Nurſery in their ſeveral Tribes; he is alſo a Ground-Workman, a ſingle Perſon, and willing to ſerve by the Year; may be heard of, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

COMMITTED to the Cuſtody of the Subſcriber, as Runaways, two Negro Men; one named *Harry*, who ſays he belongs to one of the *Baltimore* County Iron-Works; the other named *Will*, who ſays he belongs to one *Andrew Beall*. Their Maſters may have them again, on proving their Property, paying the Fees, and the Charge of this Advertiſement.

John Raitt, Sheriff
of *Anne-Arundel* County.

RAN away on the 18th of *May* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *South* River, an Indented Servant Man, named *William Freeman*, the Son of *Benjamin Freeman*; he is a likely well ſet Man, aged about 25 Years, is much given to Drink, and full of Talk when in Liquor, of a dark Complexion, and is a Country-born.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Servant to the Subſcriber, or ſecures him ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Currency Reward, if taken in this County; and if taken out of the County, One Piſtole, and reaſonable Charges if brought home.

Jonathan Sellman.

FOUND,

LYING in the Road between *Annapolis* and *South* River, a Wallet containing a ſmall Jugg of Rum, and a Parcel of Crocus; which is left at the PRINTING-OFFICE, where the Owner may have it, on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benedict Calvert*, Eſq; at the *Wood-Yard*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Horſe, with three white Feet, about 13 Hands high, and branded with a Horſe-Shoe on the near Buttock.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Capt. *Joſhua Dorſey*, at *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bright Bay Horſe, branded on the near Buttock I S, and has a black Mane and Tail.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brown*, near the Head of *Severn*, taken up as a Stray, a very ſmall Sorrel Horſe, branded with a Croſs on his near Buttock, has a white Face and Noſe, and a ſtanding Mane; and had on a ſmall Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *John Gillis*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock S, paces ſlow, and gallops well.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Nathan Hughes*, near *Patapſco* Ferry, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the off Buttock with I I, join'd at Top, has a hanging Mane, and a ſhort Sprig Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TAKEN away (ſuppoſed by Miſtake) from Mr. *Middleton's*, in the firſt Week of the Provincial Court, a very good GREAT COAT, a fine dark Drab *Devonſhire* Kerſey, with a large Velvet Cape ſomething lighter colour'd than the Coat. And left in the Room of it, another Great Coat pretty good. The Gentleman who has made the Miſtake, is requeſted to rectify it, by returning it to Mr. *Middleton's*, where he may receive his own.

ALL Perſons having any Claims againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *James Holmard*, junior, late of *Frederick* County, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in that they may be ſettled and paid. And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment to

Lawrence Owen.

SIXTEEN PISTOLES REWARD.

May 24, 1755.

BROKE out of *Queen-Anne's* County Goal, on the 21ſt of this Inſtant, the two following Men, *viz.*

Joſhua Jacobs, born in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, a middle-ſiz'd Man, of a dark Complexion, has a black Beard, and his Hair was lately cut off. Had on a Caſtor Hat, a dark brown Jacket with Metal Buttons, and old Shoes lately cap'd.

And *William Maynard*, born in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Maryland*, a ſhort thick Man, and ſ[illegible] Pock-broken. Had on an old Hat, white Fuſtian Coat, old black Jacket, light grey Stockings, and Turn'd Pumps.

Whoever takes up and brings back the ſaid *Jacobs* and *Maynard*, or ſecures them ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have EIGHT PISTOLES Reward for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Hopper, Sheriff
of *Queen-Anne's* County.

SIX PISTOLES REWARD.

Calvert County, *May* 18, 1755.

BROKE out of the Subſcriber's Priſon laſt Night, two White Men; the one named *Henry Carey*, a well known Waterman and Pilot in *Patuxent* River, is about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, and about 30 Years of Age. The other named *Thomas Wiley*, a Planter and Shoemaker, is near 6 Feet high, about 30 Years of Age, of a pale Complexion, and ſeems to be dropſical: Had on a blue Coat and red Pair of Breeches, both much worn.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Men, and ſecures them ſo as the Subſcriber may have them again, ſhall have FOUR PISTOLES Reward for *Carey*, and TWO PISTOLES for *Wiley*, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Smith, Sheriff.

TAKEN up by the Hands on board a ſmall Schooner belonging to the Subſcriber of *Dorcheſter* County, about the 10th of *May*, then lying in *Patuxent* River at *Lower-Marlborough*, an ANCHOR (with a good Stock to it, but no Mark on it), weighing 1100½, to which was fix'd about two Fathom of old Junk.

The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charges.

William Byus.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Herbert Wallace*, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Horſe, with a white Face, has loſt one of his Eyes, and is branded with a Dot on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Wallace*, in *Frederick* County, near the Falls of *Patowmack* River, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, with a white Face, has a ſmall white Streak down to her Noſe, and branded with a W on the near Shoulder.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, the Beginning of *November* laſt, a likely, ſhort, thick, well-ſet, Roan Mare, about 13 Hands high, branded with two or three Dots upon the left Buttock, ſhe goes a ſlow Pace, is Ewe-necked, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and was big with Foal.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Mare (and Colt, if foaled) ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward.

Baſil Brooke.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the [illegible] of *Robert Ryan*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a [illegible] Bright Bay Horſe, 13 Hands and a half high, about 7 Years old, has 4 white Feet, a Snip on his Noſe, no Brand, and paces ſlow.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subſcribers, at the Houſe of Mr. Charles Wallace, *on Wedneſday the Eleventh Day of* June, *at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange,*

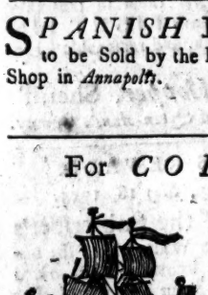
A TRACT of LAND, called *Duvall's Range*, containing about 320 Acres, more or leſs, belonging to the Eſtate of *William Peele*, late of *London Town*.

James Mouat,
James Dick,
James Nicholſon, } Executors.

SPANISH LIQUORISH, to be Sold by the Pound, at the Subſcriber's Shop in *Annapolis*.

Richard Tothill.

For *CORK* directly,



The Brig ENDEAVOUR, *JOHN JONES*, Maſter,

A prime Sailer, with exceeding good Accommodations for Paſſengers,

WILL certainly ſail from *Annapolis*, by the 10th Day of *June*, where the Paſſengers are to come on board. For Paſſage apply to the ſaid Maſter, or *William Govane*, Merchant, in *Baltimore-Town*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BALTIMORE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, on board the ſaid Veſſel, lying in* Weſt River, *or by* Stephen Steward, *for Sterling or Current Money*,

A PARCEL of healthy INDENTED SERVANTS, conſiſting chiefly of Tradeſmen and Farmers.

Robert Wilſon.

JAMES CHALMERS,
GOLD-SMITH,

LIVING between the Court-Houſe and Dr. *Steuart's*, in *Annapolis*, carries on that Buſineſs, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on having all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work done in the neateſt and beſt Manner, and at the cheapeſt Rates, by

Their humble Servant,
James Chalmers.

The ſaid *Chalmers* having hired Negro *London*, a very good COOPER, all Perſons who may want any Cooper's Work done, may be aſſured of being ſerved with Care and Diſpatch, and in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GOOCH, *Capt.* CHEW, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store, formerly Mr.* Johnſon's, *in* ANNAPOLIS,

VARIETY of *European* and *Eaſt India* GOODS, ſuitable to the Seaſon: Alſo Superfine SCARLET and BLUE CLOTH, GOLD LACE, GOLD and SILVER VELLUM, SAIL DUCK, *Weſton's* beſt SNUFF, *&c. &c.*

Daniel Wolſtenholme.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living at *Benedict*, on the 2d of *February* laſt, an hired *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *Patrick Smith*, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, and pretty thick ſet. He had on when he went away, a black Everlaſting Waiſtcoat, a light Fuſtian Jacket with white Metal Buttons, a grey Sagathy Coat with blue Lining, a Pair of blue Half-thick Breeches, and a cut Grizzel Wig.

Whoever ſhall ſecure the ſaid *Patrick Smith*, or convey him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Ten Shillings, beſides what the Law allows. paid by

Baſil Brooke.

JOHN REEVES,
TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Cuſtomers and Others, that he is removed from his late Shop, and carries on the ſaid Buſineſs near the Houſe where Mr. *Hammond*, the late Sheriff, liv'd, where all Gentlemen and Others may depend on being ſerv'd in the beſt and cheapeſt Manner, by *Their humble Servant*,

John Reeves.

N. B. The Subſcriber carries on the Buſineſs by himſelf.

THE Subſcriber intending to leave off Tavern-keeping, deſires thoſe who are indebted to him, to come and rub out their Scores, which will greatly oblige him.

N. B. He will ſtill live in the ſame Houſe and take in Gentlemen at private Lodgings, where they ſhall be well accommodated, by

Their humble Servant,
Charles Wallace.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the BETSEY, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store near the Dock in* Annapolis, *at reaſonable Rates, wholeſale or retail, for Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco*,

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to the SEASON.

John Raitt.

JOHN CAMPBELL,
TAYLOR,

GIVES Notice to all his old Cuſtomers, and Others, that he now carries on his Buſineſs, at his Shop near the Church, next Door below Mr. *Wallace's*, and above Mr. *Johnſon's*, in *Church-Street*, *Annapolis*, where all Gentlemen may depend on being well ſerved, in the neateſt, beſt, and cheapeſt Manner, as he has extraordinary good Hands; and conſtant Attendance will be given, by

Their humble Servant,
John Campbell.

RAN away on the 13th of *April* laſt, from the Subſcriber, living near *Bladenſburg*, in *Prince George's* County, a Servant Man, named *Nathaniel Sherlard* (but may probably change his Name), by Trade a Carpenter and Joiner, a well ſet, clean limb'd Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has black Eyes, and a ſly Look. He has taken many Cloaths with him, both Men and Womens, ſome new Linen and Money, a Blanket and coarſe Sheet, alſo ſome Carpenters and Joiners Tools, ſuch as Chizzels, Saws, Broad Axe, a Smoothing Plane, &c. and a large Man's Saddle and Bridle; but as no Horſe is miſſing, it is ſuppoſed he had ſome Companion to help him to one.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward, if taken within Forty Miles from Home; if taken at a greater Diſtance, Five Piſtoles Reward; and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Andrew Beall.

April 24, 1755.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, that (as very little of the County Tax has this Year been paid in Money) they are requeſted to pay off their Dues by the Tenth of *June* (the Time affix'd by Law) in Tobacco, that the Subſcriber may be enabled to pay the Officers and Clergy, in the limitted Time, their reſpective Demands. And thoſe who do not ſettle, agreeable to Law, will oblige me to collect in a Way very diſagreeable to them and me: But as I cannot pay the Officers and Clergy, except the Public pays me, I muſt, in Juſtice to myſelf, do what the Law directs; which I am in Hopes every Gentleman will prevent, by complying with the Law. Conſtant Attendance will be given every Wedneſday and Thurſday at my Office, to ſettle with all Gentlemen; which will oblige *Their moſt humble Servant,*

John Raitt, Sheriff of *Anne Arundel* County.

RAN away, on the 21ſt of *April*, from the Subſcriber, living in the Borough of *Lancaſter*, an Apprentice Lad, named *William Kenley*, about 15 Years of Age, of a freſh Complexion, and has brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a Felt Hat, half worn Bearſkin Coat, green Napt Jacket, Buckſkin Breeches, white Shirt, Worſted Stockings, and good Shoes. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Apprentice, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

William Dunlap.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed he is ſent off by his Father *Daniel Kenley*, Schoolmaſter in *Lancaſter*, to his Grandfather, —— *Wells*, in *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, and is harbour'd by him, or ſome one of that Family.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Houſes and Lot late in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas King* of this City, Shoemaker, deceaſed. For further Particulars apply to

Benjamin Welſh.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the GREYHOUND, *Capt.* ALEX. STEWART, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold, on board the ſaid Ship, by the Subſcriber, either by wholeſale or retail*,

GERMAN and *Iriſh* Linens, brown and white Sheeting, Oſnabrigs and brown Rolls, Lemons, refin'd Sugar, Cheeſe, *London* Porter and Ale, in Bottles and Caſk, Pickles, *viz.* Capers, Anchovies, Olives, and Catchup, beſt *Durham* Muſtard, and *Weſton's* Snuff, Gloves and Mittens of all Sorts, Hats and Bonnets for Ladies, neweſt Faſhion fine Flawſe Tippets, *Scotch* Thread of all Sorts, Stocking Breeches and Waſtecoats 4 Thread, brown marbl'd and white Thread Stockings, ſeveral Sorts of hard Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware little inferior to China, *viz.* white Agate and Tortoiſe Plates and Diſhes, plain, ſcollop'd and flower'd, hand Baſons and Bottles, Fruit Baſkets, Salts, Coffee and Chocolate Cups, all Sorts of Milk Pans, Jugs, *&c.* Cordage and Oakam.

James Houſton.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Alexandria*, on the 26th of *March* laſt, an *Engliſh* Servant Man, named *James Large*, his Face is a little bruiſed and black: He had on a dark Claret colour'd Coat, lined with Alopeen, with Metal Buttons, a ſtrip'd Linſey Jacket, the Back and Front Parts, I believe, is of two Sorts, and a dark colour'd Pea working Jacket with Pewter Buttons, a Pair of light colour'd Breeches with Metal Buttons, and has a Hat and Wig. He went off on a ſmall Bay Horſe, has a Curb Bridle, and a Saddle but can't deſcribe it.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him and Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, if taken in the County, if taken out of the County Two Piſtoles, beſide what the Law allows, paid by

John Dalton.

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